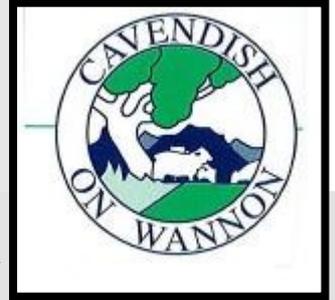


# CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## *Principal's Notes:*

Dear parents and friends,

We are looking forward to going to the Hamilton Cinema tonight for the Parents' Club fundraiser 'Late Night'. It's always a good reason to get out and enjoy the movie experience alongside an appreciative audience. Many thanks to all our wonderful organisers and supporters who have helped with the planning, selling of tickets and the catering.

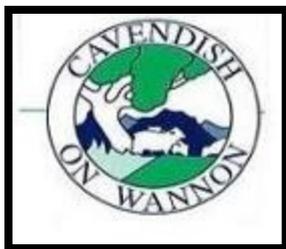
The performance by Musica Viva on Wednesday was first class. Many thanks to Leeanne Barber for organising this visit by such high-quality musicians. The three musicians performed 'Water, Water, Everywhere', which told the story of the rivers and waterways of China through the life memories of the composer. As well as using traditional instruments (clarinet, keyboard, etc) the musicians also used water for their percussion elements. It was a fabulous show which kept the audience spellbound throughout.

We held our second rehearsal for the concert at the Hall today. This provides the children with an opportunity to practice on the actual stage area. Next Thursday we will hold a dress rehearsal at the hall. We hope the Kindergarten children can come in and watch while we rehearse. All children need to bring in their costumes and props. We will then be able to find out what 'bits' we are still missing and help children to top up their costumes needs.

The Christmas boxes to send to children overseas are available from the library area at school. Mrs McNaughton has set up a table with the information leaflets and an example of a shoebox. There is also further information in the newsletter if you are able to help.

Thank you to Alicia and Jeremy for tidying up a pile of rubbish in the school grounds. Much appreciated.

Next Friday is our Jump Off skipping day. This is the culmination of our skipping program and the children will rotate through a variety of stations throughout the afternoon. Families are very welcome to attend (plus we need rope turners!) and we plan to start at 1.30pm. Miss Purnell has a series of stations and events planned to make our Jump Off day both active and interesting.



CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Musica Viva incursion	5 MARC	6 Movie Night at Ham Cinema	7
8	9 Mr Hill away— Bolwarra school review— Day 2	10	11 School council meeting 7pm	12	13 Jump Rope for Heart— Jump Off Day	14
15	16	17	18 7pm Cavendish PS concert “A Night at the Movies” Cavendish Hall	19 MARC	20 2.30pm dismissal—end of term 3 Footy colours day.	21
22	23 School Holidays	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 First day of term 4	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 MARC	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Readers’ Cup	26
27	28	29	30 Mr Hill away—pm	31 MARC		

**School council's next meeting is next week— Wednesday, 11th September. The finance sub-committee will meet at 6.45pm and the main council meeting will commence at 7pm. The meeting agenda and associated documents will be sent home to councillors this afternoon.**

We read in the Hamilton Spectator on Wednesday evening that our school has received \$59,000 in maintenance funding from the state government. I haven't received any letters or emails from the Department confirming this but it is welcome news if correct. We will wait and see.

Children who completed the NAPLAN tests had their results sent home in an envelope yesterday.

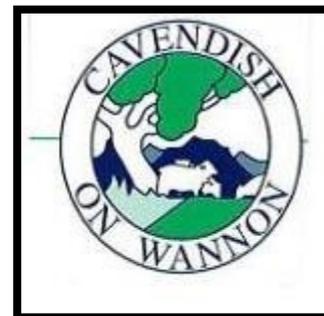
There are only two more weeks left of this term (how the time has flown). On the final day of term (the 20th September), dismissal will be at 2.30pm. The buses will operate to this earlier time. It is also our footy colours day, where the children can come in casual clothes and wear their footy scarves, jumpers, beanies, etc. there will be a gold coin donation with the funds going to the Junior Council's collection to help with postage for the Christmas boxes for overseas children.

Don't forget to keep your eyes and ears out for any batteries we can add to the pile. This is an amazing fund-raiser for our school and last year contributed several thousand dollars. Ben Cross and Glenn Barling are our contacts if you have any queries or batteries for donating.

I will be away on Monday for the final day of the Bolwarra Primary School review process. Mrs Bell will be teaching my class during Monday morning.

Have a great weekend (and stay warm),

Anthony Hill



### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Michael Todd: President

Simon Thomas: V/President

Alicia Lewis: Secretary

Lisa Ferrier: V/ Secretary

Sally Purnell: Treasurer

Ben Cross

Karl Price

Cathy Norris

Anthony Hill

Nikaila Glenn

### **STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Imogen Thomas & Mia Hutchins-Cross - School Captains

Lincon Baker & Caitlyn Gribbin - Presidents JSC

James Cordy—Music Captain

James, Lincon & Caitlyn - Wannan House Captains

Mia & Imogen - Glenelg House Captains

Kaidyn Roberts, Holly Quinn & Logan Lewis -Bus Captains

Tasha Smee & Samantha Gribbin—Library leaders

### **PARENTS' CLUB**

Presidents Trish Hurley, Kate Thomas & Didi Todd

Secretary Julia Barking

Uniforms Alicia Lewis

# 2019 Annual Calendar of Events

## September:

- Friday, 6th** -Movie night at Ham Cinema (Late Night)
- Wednesday, 11th** -School council meeting 7pm
- Friday, 13th** -Jump Rope for Heart
- Wednesday, 18th** -Cavendish PS concert at Cavendish SM Hall
- Friday, 20th** -Footy colours clothes day.  
-End of Term 3. 2.30pm dismissal.

## October:

- Monday, 7th** -Start of Term 4
- Wednesday, 16th** -School council meeting 7pm
- Friday, 25th** -Readers' Cup (selected senior students)

## November:

- Tuesday, 5th** -Melbourne Cup day holiday
- Friday, 8th** -T20 Cricket
- Wednesday, 20th** -School council meeting 7pm
- Friday, 22nd** -Student Free Day
- Monday, 25th Nov to Friday, 6th Dec** -Swimming Program at HILAC (no swimming Monday, 2nd December)

## December:

- Friday, 13th** -Swimming carnival at Balmoral Pool
- Wednesday, 18th** -School reports sent home
- Wednesday, 18th** -Presentation evening 7pm CSM Hall
- Friday, 20th** -End of school year

## **The Student of the Week Award Winners:**

**Fletcher Price & Lexi Thomas - Bronze Athletics Certificates**

**Jack Quinn - persistence in division**



**Hugh Price - quality work in numeracy & literacy**

**Sydney Todd - great memory in her operations work**

**Caity Gribbin - fabulous reading project**

**Holly Quinn - amazing descriptive project**

**Mia Cross - Blitz Award for filling people's buckets and showing resilience.**

**Well done to all our students who have passed Fry's spelling levels and coloured word lists. This is a credit to you all and shows the importance of the extra home practice you are doing.**

## **Notices distributed at school this week:**

- NAPLAN results (for students who sat the tests)**

**School Mission Statement: Cavendish Primary School provides a warm, friendly and caring environment that enhances and challenges learning, personal growth and well-being of students. The school has high expectations for staff and students and aims to create a stimulating and supportive environment for all its students to excel in their learning and personal growth.**

# Musica Viva

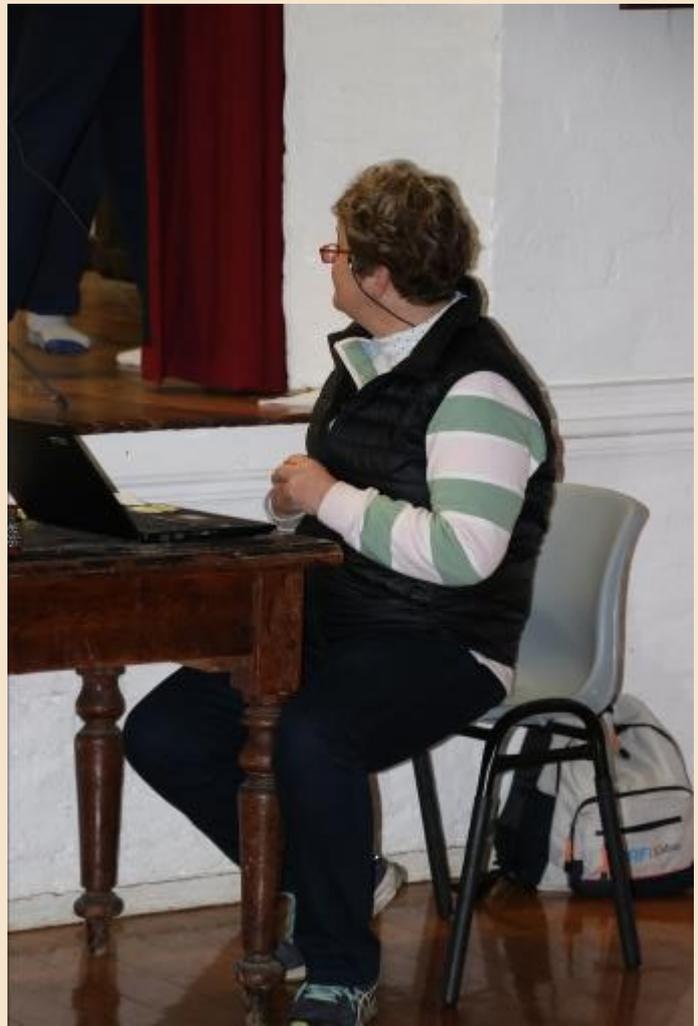






# Concert rehearsals at the Cavendish Soldiers' Memorial Hall—TOP SECRET!







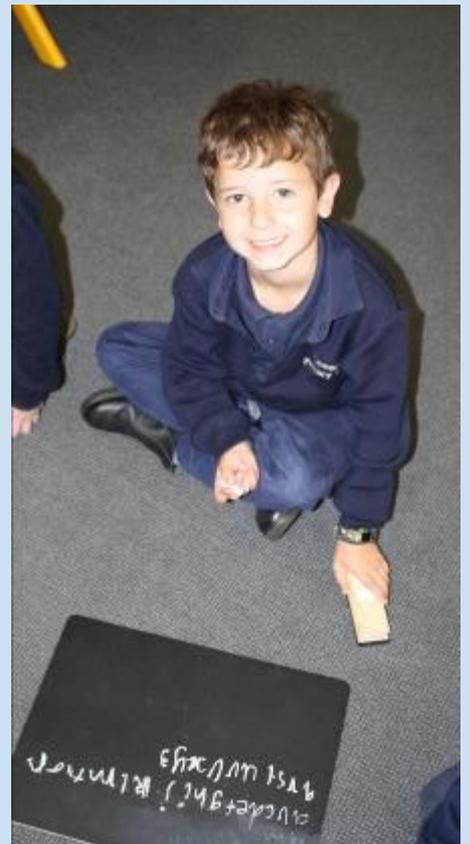


## Year 3/6 Art





# “Everything old is new again”. The P/1 class are enjoying writing on their new blackboards.



# These volunteers certainly filled my bucket this week!



**These terrific helpers spent their recess and lunch time cleaning the sports' shed on Tuesday. It is now so tidy we can find every single item. A big thank you to James, Mia, Sydney, Isabel and Kaidyn! If we all put things away in their proper place, it will stay this tidy!**

# Summaries of stories we have read...

## Anne Frank

My story is about a little Jewish girl named Anne Frank and how the Germans destroyed her and her family's life. Anne Frank is a Jewish Girl who tried to survive Adolf Hitler and his army in World War 2. During the war Anne and her family moved into an old warehouse that her father used to own. They stayed a secret apartment in there for more than two years until they were found by German soldiers who were searching the house for Jews.

The Franks were shipped to Auschwitz where a concentration camp is being held for all the Jews. Germany was surrounded in 1945 and the soldiers were horrified of what they saw when they opened the door to the concentration camp. They saw piles of bodies stacked up, survivors and dead people.

Anne Frank's father survived the concentration camp and returned home knowing that his wife has already starved to death.

But he still had his hopes up that his two daughters Anne and Margot survived the concentration camp. But then the news arrived back to Anne and Margot's father Otto. He was devastated that both of his beautiful daughters died in that hell hole of a place. Then years past and Otto Frank died a lonely death on nineteenth of August 1980.

James



## The Hero Maui

The Polynesian people of the southern Pacific believe in a myth and trickster named Maui. Maui was a Demi-god. Half human and half god. He was raised by a lonely woman and was brave and cheeky. One day Maui's mother asked Maui to raise the sky and bring peace to the world. Maui with the help of a friend slowly lifted the sky. They started on their bellies then to their knees and finally to their feet. Next they got stone adzes and finished the job.

As days became shorter and nights became even shorter Maui's mother told Maui to lasso the sun. She told him the perfect time to snare the sun. So the next morning before the sun was up Maui stood there next to the horizon waiting for the sneaky sun to appear. Then Bang the sun was caught into the lasso and so after that the days became longer as for the night became even longer.

Everyone was now starting to hate Maui as he became cheekier. After a while Maui's brothers didn't want to take him on fishing trips. Maui became sadder and sadder. Until Maui made his fishing hook into a transforming hook. The next time his brothers went fishing Maui transformed into a beetle and hid in the nets. Then when they were far enough from shore Maui changed back. His brothers were angry but they kept fishing. Soon after Maui placed his hook into the water and waited. Soon his hook caught something. It was big and heavy. It was a ... Island. His brothers paddled frantically and finally found out what their brother was up to and thanked him for the new island and lived for years to come. The island as we know it today New Zealand.

Caitlyn

## **THE YANOMAMI: DEEP IN THE AMAZON**

The Yanomami has been living in the Amazon rain forest for thousands of years. They have never met the outside world before because they are always in the rainforest. Some of them have been living in towns but decided to live in the rainforest. The Yanomami are like Aboriginals. They make their own huts collect or hunt for their food and to cook what they have collect. The Yanomami rock up to school wearing red stripes because it's their culture. What we wear we think it is normal but for them they don't. If we walk in the Amazon right now they would completely stare at you strangely. The Yanomami do not wear much clothing because it is so hot. The men wear loincloths and string tied around their waist. The women wear little fringed aprons and no top. The children often don't wear anything at all.

Imogen

# Believe it or not?

**Does alien life exist? Does big foot creep around the forest? Well you can decide whether they are real or not... read on to find out if you believe.**

**For hundreds of years Native Americans have told stories of a tall mysterious creature lurking around the forest. Canadians call this thing Sasquatch which means wild man of the forest but everywhere else they call it big foot. Big Foot has never been seen clearly, there is still not enough proof to say that big foot is real. It is believed that big foot is smaller than a grizzly bear, taller than an average male human. What do you think, real or fake?**

**At the time of the 1590 people were starting to say that their crops were bent to make strange patterns. Back then farmers thought they were made by wind. At the time of the 1980s farmers were saying that there were more circles and the designs were becoming more complex. Most of the crop circles formed at night but some people have reported of seeing light in the sky and hearing humming and music people said that the circles were formed in a matter of seconds. True or hoax?**

**In 1922 Howard Carter discover the tomb of king tut (Tutankhamun) the tomb was filled with very valuable treasures. On the wall of the tomb it's said that "they who enter this sacred tomb shall swift be visited by wings of death". Howard Carter's search was funded by Lord Carnarvon. When he died in 1923 the newspapers said that he was killed by a pharaoh's curse. The newspapers reported that 26 of the people who were involved with the finding of the tomb died in the first ten years of finding the tomb. In the 1900 reporters made story more exciting than**

they really were. Lord Carnarvon was sick for 20 years before he died. The timing of his death maybe was a coincidence. Research shows that only six people died in the first ten years. Howard carter worked on the tomb for ten years and he lived 17 years after the discovery. So what do you think true or hoax?

Some strange things have been happening to ships and planes in the Atlantic Ocean in between, Florida, Bermuda and Puerto Rico. In the 1965 Vincent Gaddis wrote a book called *invisible Horizons* this was the man who named the Bermuda triangle he also called it the Triangle of death. A number of planes and ships disappeared here on a nice clear day a group of plane were on a training mission all of them lost their direction a disappeared the rescue air ship went to look for them but the ship was lost as well. In 1881 a merchant ship called Ellen Austen discovered a ghost ship there was no crew to be seen some of the Ellen Austen crew climbed aboard this ghost ship to take it back to port but a thick fog surrounded this ship. When the ghost ship was found the next day the second crew was gone as well. What do you think true of hoax?

Well what do think because mystery will always exist some will say it's fake, some will think it is real. It is your call to make... do you believe it or not? Mia



One of the alledged big foot sightings.



Some crop circals designs

# **CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR CHILDREN OVERSEAS**

It's that time of the year when I invite school families to participate in the Christmas boxes for needy children program.

For those new to our school, each year I ask families to pack a shoe box for needy children. Things to pack could be a toothbrush, soap and face

washer, a small exercise book, pencils and large rubber, an item of summer clothing and something special such as a teddy or toy car. You need to include \$10 for postage.

These boxes are transported to Melbourne, then taken to the wharves in Sydney where they await shipping for overseas. Boxes from Australia go to the Pacific Islands and S/E Asia. Such is the demand, that a child only receives one box in their lifetime.

I encourage families to do this activity with their children, as it is a really good learning lesson for them to realize how much they have as compared to children in many parts of the world.



Boxes and list suggestions will be left in the library for families to collect.

Remember \$10 for postage. Please return them to school by the **FIRST WEEK, TERM 4** (10th October)

With thanks,

Anne McNaughton

# WHERE DID THE BOXES END UP IN 2018

\$10 goes  
a long  
way



**Yes, we hand-deliver!** Distributing shoeboxes is not as simple as sending a parcel across the country through the post or courier. After we receive your shoebox it goes through checking, processing, shipment packing, sea freight to receiving country, receiving regional distribution, organising an outreach event, and then a child will receive your shoebox!

Have your family  
collected a box yet?  
You can fill it during  
the term holidays.  
Your child may collect boxes.



2018 COLLECTION TOTALS:

293,582 Shoebox Gifts

Sent from Australia and New Zealand



PHILIPPINES



198,406  
shoeboxes were  
sent to children  
in 2018



FIJI



13,180  
shoeboxes were  
sent to children  
in 2018



CAMBODIA



55,782  
shoeboxes were  
sent to children  
in 2018



PAPUA NEW GUINEA



26,214  
shoeboxes were  
sent to children  
in 2018

# Concert Costumes

## Year P/1

**Sam B**- monster & wizard

**Jaxson** – monster

**Ava** – child from Sound of Music

**Thomas** – beach swimmer & pirate

**Cooper** – beach swimmer **PIRATE**

**Sam P** – Spiderman

**Mietta** – witch & child in raincoat, with gumboots, umbrella

**Pippa** – witch & pirate

**Emma** – witch & child from Sound of Music

**Nate** – wizard & beach swimmer

## Year 2/3

**Mia B** – Scarecrow & beach swimmer & child from Sound of Music

**Justin** - child in raincoat, gumboots, umbrella & Dumbledore (wizard), Han Solo (Star Wars)

**Tilly** – beach swimmer & pirate

**Holly L** – monster & camera man

**Fletcher** – Wizard (of Oz) & gang member ( white or black t-shirt, jeans, leather jacket)

**Hughie** – monster & Buzz Lightyear

**Talia** – Maria in Sound of Music & Moneypenny from James Bond

**Jack** – monster & pirate

**Ctayah** – witch & pirate

**Darcy** – pirate

**Lexi** – Tinman & Woody (Toy Story)

**Noah** – wizard & Terminator

**Max** – pirate

## Year 4/5/6

**James**- formal wear & child in Sound of Music- shorts, long socks, braces

**Mia C** – black tie formal wear

**Lincon** – Harry Potter & gang member (white or black t-shirt, jeans, leather jacket)

**Imogen** – formal party dress

**Caity** – formal party dress & gang member (white or black t-shirt, jeans, leather jacket)

**Kaidyn** – pirate & Mick Dundee

**Heath** – black jeans and black t-shirt

**Samantha** – monster & Dirty Harry

**Holly Q** – Dorothy from Wizard of Oz in dress and red shoes

**Logan** – lion & gang member ( white or black t-shirt, jeans, leather jacket) & child in Sound of Music- shorts, long socks, braces

**Sydney** – party dress

**Tasha** – Hermione from Harry Potter- school skirt, shirt, tie and cape

**Isabel** - child in raincoat, gumboots, umbrella & Austin Powers & party dress

**Ruby P** - gang member (white or black t-shirt, jeans, leather jacket)

**Codi** – monster, boxer & movie director

# Cavendish Primary School

proudly present our 2019 concert

## “A Night at the Movies”



*The children will take you back in time through the world's favourite films in an evening of acting, singing and dancing. Non-stop entertainment guaranteed!*

**7pm Wednesday 18th September**

**Cavendish Soldiers'**

**Memorial Hall**

## Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you **register your child online**, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

<https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>

Students will be skipping *throughout the term in PE lessons and during lunch break*, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on ***Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September***, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

### **CAVENDISH PS WEBSITE**

A REMINDER THAT YOU CAN LOG ON TO THE  
CAVENDISH P.S. WEBSITE TO SEE ALL  
NEWSLETTERS AND UPCOMING EVENT

DATES:-

***cavendishps.vic.edu.au***

# Friday, 20th September— footy colours day.

Celebrate the end of term and the footy finals by wearing your team's colours. A gold coin donation (for the Junior Council's charity funds).



**REMEMBER TO KEEP COLLECTING BATTERIES. THIS IS AN EASY FUNDRAISER FOR THE SCHOOL. FARMERS AND BUSINESSES ARE USUALLY HAPPY TO DONATE - IT JUST TAKES SOMEONE TO ASK!**

**ANY QUERIES RE: BATTERY DRIVE ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO GLENN BARLING & BEN CROSS  
BATTERIES CAN BE LEFT AT GLENN BARLING'S WORK-SHOP**

## Greater Hamilton Library School Holiday Program



105 Brown Street, Hamilton  
Email: [library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)  
Phone: 5573 0470

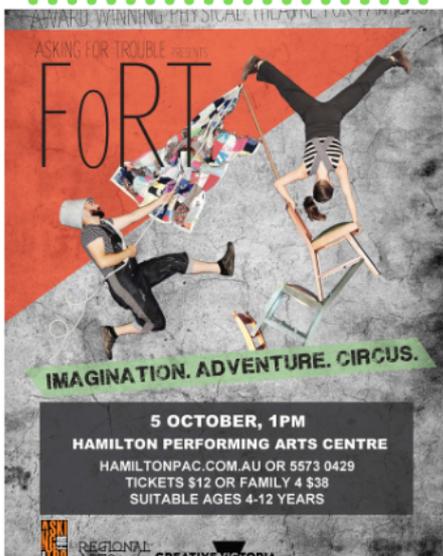
### KIDS FIRE SAFETY DAY



**Tuesday 24th September  
Library @ 10.30 am - 11.30 am**

A fun hour of games, storytime and craft activities for pre-school and primary school aged children.

This is a **FREE** event hosted by the CFA.



Tickets for this show available only at the PAC.

### Movie/Craft

**Wednesday 25th September**

**@ 1.15pm  
CINEMA FOYER**



Create your own Angry Bird in celebration of the new Angry Birds Movie 2!

**FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL  
SHOWING OF THE MOVIE**

**@ 2.00 PM  
CINEMA**



Rated PG - 1 hr 36 mins

**Cost: \$8.50 per person**

**Tickets only available from the Library  
and must be purchased by 5.30pm  
on Tuesday 24th September.**

### Goody Woody Bookends

**Monday 30th September  
Library @ 10.30 am**

Get involved in this exciting **woodwork project**. Create your own special wooden bookends to display proudly on your bookshelves.



This fun craft is for children aged **8 +**

**Cost: \$ 5.00 per person**

Limited places. Bookings are essential and are not confirmed until payment is received. Purchase tickets at the Library.

### Spring Pots

**Wednesday 2nd October  
Library @ 2.00pm**

As the warmer weather approaches lets celebrate by creating a beautiful spring pot designed and planted by you.



**Cost: \$5.00 per person**

Limited places. Bookings are essential and are not confirmed until payment is received. Purchase tickets at the Library.



*Dear Community Members,*

## **The Cavendish Primary School Parents' Club needs your help!**

Our wonderful school prides itself on providing high quality education for the children in our community. We have a fantastic facility and an experienced principal and teachers who are

committed to ensuring each child receives the support and opportunities required to reach their full potential in academic, social and personal learning.

In recent years, the employment of two additional aides for intervention and support work as well as specialised literacy training for staff has seen a massive lift in our student scores in reading, writing and spelling. Unfortunately, diminished funding projected for the next few years could significantly affect this vital support. These funding cuts are due to reduced enrolments, no preps starting in 2020 and other factors beyond our control.

Whilst our families work hard to raise funds through numerous initiatives each year often we are drawing on effort and contributions from the same pool of people. Fundraising money has traditionally supported a range of extras for our students including excursion and camp subsidies, musical & IT equipment, library books, maths and literacy program subscriptions, specialised sporting items as well as some basics such as annual window and carpet cleaning. In future years, due to this projected loss of funding, we plan to contribute to our children's education by ensuring the extra support our school already provides through the employment of additional staff can hopefully continue. Luckily for our children, families and community, student support remains a priority for our school.

Due to the need for extra funds in coming years, our enthusiastic Parents' Club are aiming to diversify our fundraising efforts and are calling for support from you, our community.

### **On 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019 we will be holding a SHEEP DRIVE,**

kindly sponsored by Kerr & Co.

Any donations of sheep, lambs, wethers - old or young, would be very gratefully received.

We look forward to supporting the wonderful Cavendish Primary School so it can continue to provide the children of our community with the best possible opportunities for a bright future. We would love your help to achieve this goal!

**Pick ups/deliveries will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.**

**If you would like to offer your support or for more details, please call any of the following:**

**Didi & Michael Todd 0437 746 248**

**Trish Hurley: 0411 197 222**

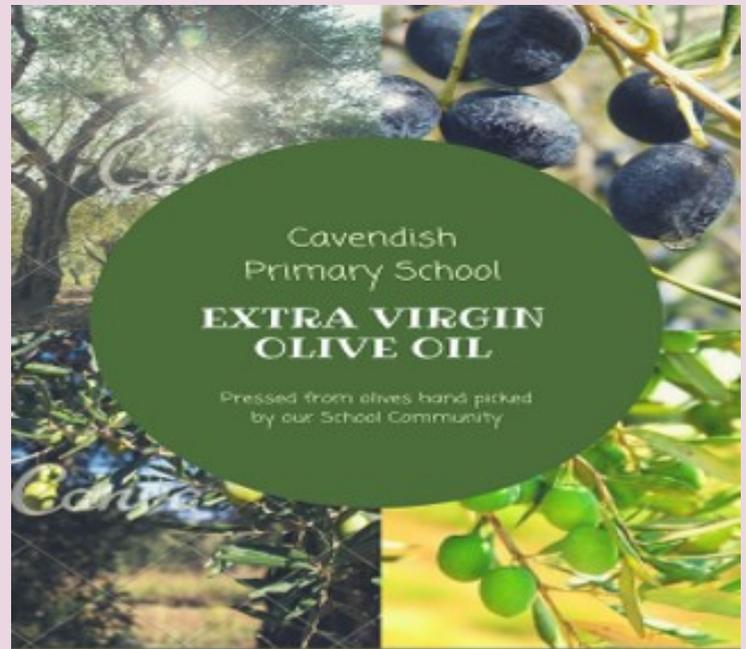
**Kate & Simon Thomas 0417 289 349**



*Thank you, Cavendish Primary School Parents' Club.*

**Don't forget there are spare copies of all school notices and permission forms at the front counter of the office.**

**FINAL  
STOCK. Only  
\$10 for 500ml**



### **STUDENT ABSENCES**

**Please remember to contact school on the morning of any absence (phone message, note, personal visit, answering machine, email or text). Please note, we must receive contact from an adult—a verbal message from a sibling is not sufficient. Also remember to fill in the book out the front of the office if students are late or leaving school early for appointments.**

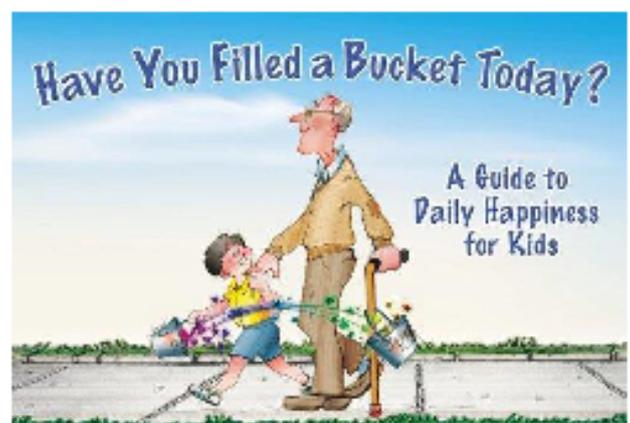
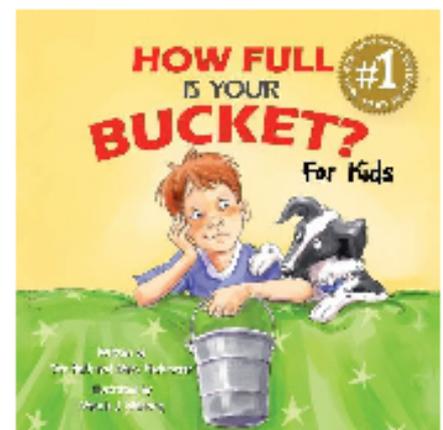
Our weekly blitz is:



# Fill people's buckets

We can do this by:

- Giving compliments
- Being positive with our comments
- Being kind and considerate
- Having a kind heart
- Thinking before you act
- Showing empathy (what's it like in their shoes?)



## Bushfire At-Risk Register - Schools

### School procedures for the bushfire season



Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

**Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district.**

**Cavendish Primary School has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.**

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by letter and/or SMS message. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

**Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast.** This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.

- School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.
- As a bus co-ordinating school all bus routes will be cancelled.

On these Code Red days, families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – **on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the CFA advise that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, the school has updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan.

### **What can parents do?**

- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.
- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, by checking our website <http://cavendishps.vic.edu.au/> and by talking to your child's teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan. Immediate contact can be made through the school's phone number prior to any Code Red Day on (03) 55742282 or directly to the principal's mobile on 0402526258.

Most importantly at this time of year, if you're planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.

If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can access more information about children's services closures on the Department of Education and Training website – see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx>

For up-to-date information on this year's fire season see:

- **<https://emergency.vic.gov.au>**
- **Facebook ([facebook.com/cfavic](https://www.facebook.com/cfavic))**
- **Twitter ([twitter.com/CFA\\_Updates](https://twitter.com/CFA_Updates))**
- **ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters**
- **VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)**



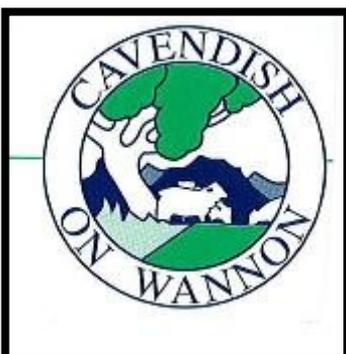
Families are reminded that we have fresh chooks eggs for sale from our school chooks. \$3 per dozen or \$2 for a 1/2 dozen.



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## Birthdays for September

Mr Hill

25th September



If any parents have questions in relation to Parents' Club or school related information Trish Hurley can be contacted on 0411 197 222

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